

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is presented to amend the Specification to claim priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/493,873 filed on August 8, 2003 and entitled "NETWORK ADAPTER SWITCHING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS", which was inadvertently omitted from the original filing of the present application.

Applicant previously submitted a preliminary amendment in this Application on August 4, 2004, but the previous preliminary amendment amended the Specification to claim priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number "06/493,873." Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to clarify the previous preliminary amendment. After entry of the current Specification amendments, the Specification will claim priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/493,873 filed on August 8, 2003 entitled "NETWORK ADAPTER SWITCHING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS".

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event that any fee(s) are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 20-1507. Should the Examiner have any questions or reservations regarding the present Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 404.885.3696.

Respectfully submitted,

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